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LETTER DATED 25 MAY 1994 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

I should like to inform you that the Iraqi authorities concerned have noted in recent times that the Iranian regime is dispatching military patrols to provoke Iraqi commercial vessels and to seize and harass fishing boats in the Shatt al-Arab (see my letters of 12 and 21 April 1994). Such actions are incompatible with the cease-fire agreement and the agreement reached at the meeting of the Joint Military Commission held at Tehran on 6 January 1991.

In informing you of the breach of the aforesaid agreements by the Iranian side, the Government of the Republic of Iraq lodges a strong protest against such acts of aggression and urges you to take far-reaching measures and to intervene to bring pressure to bear on the Iranian regime to desist from dispatching these patrols. Such actions are not in keeping with Iraq's worthy intentions and its sincere desire to improve and develop relations between the two countries so as to promote the establishment of security and stability in the region.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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